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Re: **Inventor(s): Manfred DOMBEK**  
**Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING AND  
PROCESSING ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES**

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Please find attached hereto a non-provisional patent application, which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract.
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of informal drawings (Figs.1-8).
- ☒ Assignment, coversheet and \$40.00 recordation fee.
- ☒ **Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from Germany Patent  
Application No. 100 04 906.0 filed 4 February 2000, certified copy is enclosed.**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and references cited.

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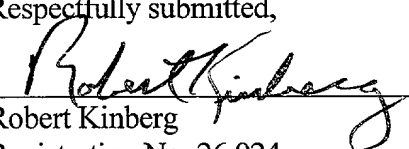
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